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HON. J. FRED CATRON

#### To the Voters of the 34th Judicial District of Ky:

After having given the matter due consideration, and having been solicited by my many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican Nomination for the office of Judge of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republicans, to be decided at the primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

In making this announcement I wish to say that I am qualified to fill this important position, and I realize the fact that the district is a very large one, but I will endeavor to see as many of the voters as it is possible for me to see, before the election.

I wish to state further, that if nominated and elected, I shall do my full duty, without fear or favor.

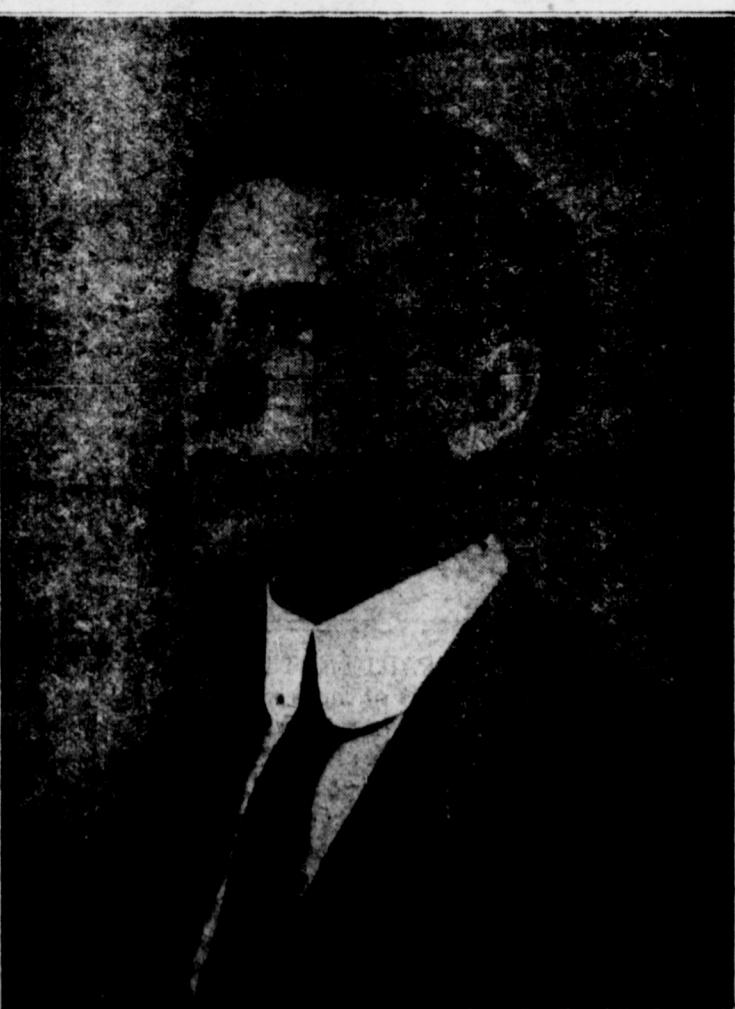
Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
J. FRED CATRON.

#### Case Dismissed.

The pike road right-of-way suit on the Fighting Creek route came up in the County Court this week, Wm. S. Stewart having filed exceptions to the Road Commissioners report claimed damages to his land. The case was tried out on motion of Attorney

for Knox County to dismiss without prejudice, before agreed Special Judge Sol T. Steele, and the motion was sustained and the suit dismissed. Able arguments upon the merits of the motion were made by counsel on both sides lasting nearly all day Thursday and the case created considerable interest.



HON. JAMES S. GOLDEN

#### To the Voters of Knox County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES S. GOLDEN.

## The First National Bank of Barbourville Made Famous By Its Boys Pig Club

About two years ago the First National Bank in order to create an interest in pure bred hogs, bought ten of the purest bred Duroc Gilts and distributed these pure bred gilts free to ten farmer boys in Knox county and thereby formed the first "Boys Endless Pig Chain Club" in the United States. These gilts had already been bred and the Bank was to receive choice of two pigs of each litter. These pigs were given to other farmer boys and the club was increased to thirty members. These twenty gilts have found pigs and the Bank receives forty more pigs, which are being distributed among the farmer boys of Knox county and thereby increasing the membership of the club to seventy. When these last forty gilts find pigs the Bank will receive eighty from these forty gilts and the membership of the club will be increased to 150 and it will go forward at this rate of increase, doubling each time until every farmer boy of Knox county will have an opportunity to receive one of these pure bred hogs.

This idea has attracted wide attention throughout the country. The leading agricultural journals of the country, bankers, commercial clubs, swine breeders associations, business men and farmers have taken up and adopted the plan and commented widely upon it. *Mr. Paul Stevens in the Christmas number of the American Farmer*, an agricultural paper published at Chicago, Ill., devotes three or four pages of that journal to a writeup of the First National Bank's Pure Bred Endless Chain Pig Club, giving photographs of the bank, the first ten pure bred gilts bought by the bank, also pictures of Mr. T. F. Faulkner's sons, members of the bank's pig club and two of their pigs which won the highest prizes at the Knox County Fair and the Kentucky State Fair. The following is a part of Mr. Stevens article in the *American Farmer* of Dec. 1916.

"Out of the region of Eastern Kentucky has come an idea which promises to be one of the most potent factors in the supplanting of the scrub pig with pure bred swine on the farms of that state. It is the idea of the *Endless Chain* applied to boys pig club work. Pure bred gilts are supplied free to the pig club boys by the First National Bank of Barbourville. These pure bred gilts are being bred to pure bred males. The bank to receive two pigs from each litter and these in turn are given by the bank free to other boys and the club grows in this way by leaps and bounds. The pig club boys, many of whom are unable to purchase pure bred stock, are always keen to accept these fine pigs from the bank, realizing the great advantage pure bred pigs will afford in their efforts to win a county championship. The emoluments of this honor includes, in addition to the prizes, a trip to the Kentucky State Fair, with railroad fare and all personal expenses paid, free transportation for the prize pigs, free entry fees and exhibit pens.

Master Elmer Faulkner, a son of T. F. Faulkner a merchant of Barbourville and a member of the First National Bank boys pig club, won the highest prize at the Kentucky State Fair in September 1916, for the best six month old pig in Kentucky. Eighty-three other pigs were in competition against his. Another one of the bank's pig club boys won the highest prize for the best six month old boar in Kentucky at the State Fair. Some of the boys of the club have already realized several hundred dollars from the gilts given to them by the bank. The latest live stock census shows that Kentucky had 1,709,000 hogs on January 1st 1916 and that the average value was \$9.50 per head. The stock of the pig club boys had an average value of about \$25.00 per head and many of the animals were estimated to be worth one hundred dollars.

To J. M. Robson, president, and Robert W. Cole, cashier of the First National Bank of Barbourville, Knox county, Kentucky, and Wm. Tye, county agricultural agent of the same county are due the credit for applying the endless chain idea to the problem of introducing purebred swine. Messrs. Robson and Cole's bank purchased ten pure bred Duroc gilts in the spring of 1915, they were the first pure bred pigs to be introduced in the county, which indicated that it was a virgin field for such work. The gilts were distributed to pig club boys and have since brought fame to Knox county. From this inception the movement has spread rapidly and its present acceleration is almost as great as its rate of compounding.

It has been adopted by commercial clubs, swine breeders associations, bankers and other business men, and has been given the hearty cooperation of thousands of farmers. More than \$60,000 worth of pure bred pigs were distributed in this way last spring by Kentucky bankers. A partial list of organizations and institutions in Kentucky have followed the lead of the First National Bank of Barbourville includes: Business Men's Association, London; Farmers National Bank, Princeton; Commercial Club, Louisville; Kentucky Bank and Trust Company, Madisonville; Business Men's Association, Hopkinsville; Lewisburg Bank, Lewisburg; Swine breeders Association, Henderson; Farmers National Bank, Cynthiana; First National Bank, Manchester; State National Bank, Frankfort; Farmers Bank, Independence; Cadiz Bank, Cadiz; Jackson County Bank, McKee; Owsley County Deposit Bank, and many others.

The impetus given by the endless chain movement has had a tremendous effect on pig club work in Kentucky. Mr. Otis Kerchner, agent in the animal industry for the State of Kentucky, and who is in charge of the work anticipates that boy's pig clubs will be organized in at least eighty of the 120 counties in Kentucky next spring. This movement started by the First National Bank of Knox county, has spread rapidly throughout the United States."

The above is a part of the few articles appearing in the leading, farm journals, business and bank periodicals in the United States concerning the boys pig club started in Knox county. The management of the First National Bank and Mr. Wm. Tye, the county agricultural agent, should be congratulated by the farmers and business men of the county and the farmers should cooperate in this work. This bank organized a girls poultry club and has ar-

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HON. W. R. LAY.

In announcing my candidacy for the Republican Nomination of Judge of the 34th Judicial District, I desire first to thank my friends in Knox County, who have stood by me so loyally in the past, it is to you that I give credit in a large measure for the little success I have attained.

To the voters of the entire district, I desire to say that I am not unmindful of the vast importance the proper filling of this office is to you.

I know that we have not yet reached the millennium, and that there is yet in the land the disposition on the part of, some at least, of the strong to oppress the weak, and of, some at least, of the rich to oppress the poor, and of the criminally inclined to annoy, disturb and harass the more morally inclined of the people. And with this knowledge and belief leading me, I shall stand for a SQUARE DEAL to everyone, regardless of race, sex or social standing. And, if elected to this honorable position, I shall so hold my courts that the most humble as well as the most exalted can approach this tribunal with the full faith, that in so far as the Circuit Judge can go, he will give to him an absolutely SQUARE DEAL.

And upon this declaration, I earnestly solicit your support, and subscribe myself,

Very truly yours,  
W. R. LAY.

#### Union College News

The Normal Department of Union College will open for the next term on the second of Jan. We are very much pleased with the results of our last term's work.

Quite a number of our students were fortunate enough to merit first class certificates, and they

have gone forth over the county and are teaching splendid schools. And we hear glowing reports from superintendents of other counties, telling of the success of our students, in passing examinations, and as teachers in their schools.

We surely are proud of the re-  
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H. B. CLARK, Cashier

W. R. LAY, Acting President

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We have often thought since the election of Hon. F. D. Sampson to the Appellate Bench of Kentucky, and have heard the question asked: Can the people find another champion for right and square dealing? But in the announcement of the Hon. W. R. Lay, we find the answer, for in that declaration is found the ring of the true man. And, all who know Mr. Lay, know that he stands for, and has the ability to give to every man the "Square Deal" to which he is entitled. And in our opinion no more suitable or fit man can be found to take the judicial Ermine laid aside by Judge F. D. Sampson, than the Hon. W. R. Lay.

In this issue will be found the announcement of the Hon. W. R. Lay, for the Republican Nomination for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th judicial District.

Mr. Lay is a lawyer of unquestioned ability, and for honor and integrity none stand higher. He has had a wide experience as a practitioner, having for eight years served his home county as County Attorney, with credit to himself and honor to his county, and since the expiration of his term of office he has enjoyed a lucrative practice at this and the bars of adjoining counties. He is a firm believer in law and order, education and Christianity and has given liberally of his means to the support of schools and churches.

That Mr. Lay will receive the almost solid support of the voters of Knox county, goes without question, by those who are familiar with the conditions in this county.

As to Whitley and McCreary counties it is only necessary to point out that Mr. Lay's Grandmother on his father's side was a Perkins, that on his mother's side his Grandfather was a Stanfill, and his grandmother an Ellison, all large and influential families in those counties, to say nothing of the Lays which are numerous in both counties, and we predict that when the people of those counties have spoken in this election that Mr. Lay will be found to have received a goodly portion thereof.

Mr. Lay is an untiring worker and knows the political game. Keep your eye on him, as the man that gets more votes than he does will be the Judge.

## BARBOURVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Last week the Punctuality and attendance Banner was awarded to Miss Parker's room. Her average 97.41%

The averages for different rooms were as follows:

Miss Barton - 97.20%  
Prof. Faulkner - 96.09%  
Miss Pelly - 96.04%  
Miss Parker - 97.41%  
Prof. Mills - 90.40%  
Prof. Oldfield - 96.40%  
Miss Prater - 94.06%

The total average for the whole school was 95.65 per cent.

For this week the banner was given to Miss Barton's room. She had an average of 96.80 per cent.

Below are the averages of all the rooms in the order in which they come:

Miss Barton - 96.80%  
Prof. Faulkner - 96.80%



MRS. JOHN W. HUGHES.

### To the Voters of Knox County:

I am a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Party in the Primary Election to be held Aug. 4th, 1917. I have taught 27 years in the schools of this county and in almost every section of it; and am acquainted with the peculiar problems and conditions of each section.

I believe that this knowledge will be a valuable aid in helping to solve the Educational problems of the county. I have studied in the different schools of this county, at Kirksville Institute and Hamilton College, and now hold a Life Certificate.

If nominated for this important office I pledge a progressive and business like administration, devoting myself entirely to the interests of the schools and our boys and girls.

I expect to make an active campaign and will endeavor to visit all the homes in the county. Asking your careful consideration and support, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. JOHN W. HUGHES.

### The Christmastide

The lambs and sheep are all asleep,  
Out in the open fields,  
While the shepherds near, watch the stars appear  
To repose all nature yields.  
Suddenly an angel comes  
Like a bolt, when the sky is clear:  
And a voice is gently, saying,  
Shepherds, "Have no fear."  
Good news to you, ye nations!  
Great joy to you, to-day!  
There's born to you a Saviour,  
In Bethlehem way.  
Shepherds, when you find Him,  
Here is the sign—the word,  
He's a baby in a manger,  
And, He is Christ the Lord.  
A multitude of angels,  
With praises fill the air  
The Shepherds hear the music  
Falling sweetly every where.  
"Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace, good will toward men."  
The immortal Shepherd speaks for man,  
'Now let us go to Bethlehem.'  
Now let us go to David's city  
And find the princely stranger  
That's holding such a royal court  
In an humble manger.  
Let us hear the sweet Emmanuel:  
God with us: From courts above.  
God with us: Is life eternal.  
God with us: Is peace and love.

SALLIE LYTTLE HATTON,  
December 1916.

### Passenger Service For C. & M. R. R. Co.

Last Wednesday the Cumberland and Manchester started its passenger service from Barbourville to Manchester, with a fine train of coaches, consisting of three coaches, and to say that Mr. Heidrick, the manager felt good is not saying too much. He has expended more than \$1,000,000.00 to build the road and has spent many hours at his desk and on the road while others were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, dreaming of the future.

The passenger service is good, as the train that leaves first in the morning at 5:50, and takes those who may come from Louisville and Cincinnati, right on into Manchester, arriving there at about 8:00 a. m. and leaving there at 8:10, returning in time for the Louisville & Nashville train No. 22 for the north, and making another trip in such a manner as to accommodate those who may wish to catch train No. 24, going north.

Mr. Heidrick, the General Manager and promoter of the road is a real hustler, and has conducted his business in a way that he has had the good will of all.

The C. & M. will run two trains daily except Sunday, but the time will soon come when he will put on at least one train on Sunday, as there will be a great demand for this service as soon as springtime comes, as there are some of the best places along this line to be found anywhere for picnic and all kinds of outings.

This line has opened up a new field of timber, coal and salt and it will be an opportunity for the laboring class to make money.

Much credit should be given Mr. Heidrick, and he should have the support of that section of the country benefitted by this line. We wish them much success.

### NOTICE

We are again ready to receive Hickory logs, cut 9 and 12 ft. long, either at our mill in Barbourville, or F.O.B. cars various railroad stations. Those having hickory for sale, see us promptly.

T. W. MINTON & SON.

### Lost or Strayed

Bay mare mule, 15 hands high, age 10 or 11 years. Left TeJay Dec. 2nd. Any one knowing the whereabouts of such a mule will communicate with Harrison Day, Balkan, Ky., and receive liberal reward.

12-8-37.

### In The District Court of the United States

For The Eastern District of Kentucky, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of T. J. Jones, a Bankrupt.

On this 22, day of Dec. A. D., 1916, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 22 day of December, A. D., 1916, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23, day of January A. D., 1917, before said court at Covington in said district at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published one time in the Mountain Advocate, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at London in said district on the 22, day of December A. D. 1916.

J. W. MENZIES, Clerk.  
By S. W. Stacey, D. C.

### Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Washington.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement at its Washington Headquarters:

"Interests in the abnormally large imports of gold should not center in Wall street alone, nor in the private offices of bankers, large or small. The humblest business man, the proprietor of the smallest factory, the laborer who has been rejoicing over the increased wage he has received in recent months, are all affected by the gold movement and should feel an interest in the situation.

"Since the war began, we have made net imports of gold to the amount of nearly \$718,000,000, due to the great export trade resulting from the war in Europe. That gold has formed the basis for immense credits, producing an expansion of business and investment, a rush of speculation and a boom in prices. That is all right as long as it lasts. Inflation hurts nobody. Going up in a balloon or airship is perfectly harmless. It is the coming down that has its perils. Contraction that is certain to follow the inflation may be without harm, but it has its dangers.

"Of course nobody knows when the contraction will begin. The war may last for years. Even when the war does end, there is a possibility that no radical change in our financial status will result. But all the probabilities are against that assumption. All the reports and indications from Europe lead to the conviction that a trade war will follow the military war—that both the allies and the central powers will be ready immediately or in a very short time to dump cheap products on our markets. Certain it is that they will cease to be such extensive buyers from us. Such a change will necessarily mean an outflow of gold, a contraction of credits, reduction of prices and a reversal of speculation.

"The whole question is whether we shall like the successful aviator, glide smoothly down to earth again, or go tumbling headlong to financial wreck and industrial ruin. The outcome depends upon the preparations and precautions taken to make our machinery sound and keep it in running order. In this each man who transacts business, however, great or small, has his due share of responsibility. Don't go up like a rocket unless you are willing to come down like a stick."

### Steele a Candidate

Sol T. Steele is getting into the race for County Attorney. He has let it be known that he is a candidate and authorized the Advocate to make such announcement.

Mr. Steele is a good campaigner and popular and will make it lively for the boys when they all get lined up.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For Circuit Judge 34th Judicial District.

J. C. BIRD, of Williamsburg, Ky.  
W. R. LAY, Barbourville.  
J. FRED CATRON, Barbourville.

### For County Judge

G. B. DETHERAGE, Warren, Ky.  
J. T. STAMPER, Barbourville, Ky.  
JESSE D. TUGGLE, Barbourville, Ky.

### For County Court Clerk.

W. H. McDONALD, of Barbourville  
JOHN F. LAWS, of Place, Ky.  
W. C. ELLIOTT, of King, Ky.

### For County Attorney

J. W. MESSAMORE, of Barbourville, Ky.  
JAMES S. GOLDEN, Barbourville.  
SOL T. STEELE, Barbourville.

### For Sheriff:

JOHN H. LAWSON, Barbourville, Ky.  
JAMES M. CARNES, Flat Lick.

### For Jailer.

CHARLES H. BOTNER, of Grays  
E. J. WYRICK, of Barbourville, Ky.  
C. A. WEST, of Barbourville, Ky.  
FRANK J. MITCHELL, of Barbourville.  
JEFF HALE, Flat Lick, Ky.  
JOHN McCLELLAND, Wilton, Ky.  
R. J. BLEVENS, Hopper, Ky.  
WILSON LAWSON, of Ely, Ky.

### For Superintendent of Schools.

E. B. HEMPHILL, of Barbourville.  
EMMA MORRIS, of Barbourville.  
SARAH E. HUGHES, Barbourville.

### For Assessor

NEWTON JACKSON, Cannon, Ky.  
W. N. EPPERSON, Girdler, Ky.

### For Justice of the Peace.

W. H. SOWDERS, Barbourville, Ky.  
M. HUBBARD, of Artemus, Ky.  
HON. R. E. JOHNSON, Warren, Ky., 6. Dist.  
E. V. OSBORNE, Knoxfork, Ky., 5. Dist.  
DOCK SMITH, of Hopper, Ky. 5th Dist.

## Cumberland College

OUR NORMAL DEPARTMENT has a fine record. Ninety eight per cent of those whom our teachers last year prepared for the county examinations were successful. OUR SPECIAL COURSE in the Higher Branches for those who have to teach in the fall, will begin about the first of February. This course is a great benefit to self-supporting teachers, and they are taking hold of it.

MANUAL TRAINING and Domestic Science Departments. Lectures in Agriculture.

REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL WORK and two years of COLLEGE WORK. The State University says, "Count 15 units for entrance. Above that we give full credit for work done at Cumberland College, hour for hour, the same as for work completed in the University of Kentucky."

Winter term opens January 2nd. For information write to

E. E. WOOD, President,  
Williamsburg : : : Kentucky

Miss Barton - 96.43%  
Miss Parker - 95.19%  
Prof. Mills - 92.95%  
Prof. Oldfield - 92.80%  
Miss Prater - 92.05%  
The general average for whole school was 94.72%

After the "Mikado" was over Friday Dec. 15, a picture of all the players was taken.

The High School Department received their report cards this week and the highest average in each class was as follows:

Freshman, Leonard Rogers - 98.  
Sophomore, (1) Bill Martin - 99.  
(2) Ora George - 99.  
Junior, Sawher Smith - 96.  
Senior, Brilla Smith - 97.  
12-15 St.

### Blue Grass Farm For Sale

I will sell the land at Buena Vista, near Bryantsville, Garrard county, Ky., between 1 p.m. 3 p. m., on Saturday Dec. 30, 1916, sell a fine Blue Grass farm to highest bidder on six months and twelve months time, well improved, containing about 100 acres of good corn, hemp, grass and tobacco land, the G. W. Callebs farm.

W. H. BROWN, Master Commissioner, Garrard Circuit Court.

## Local Briefs

Mesh Bags, Velvet and Silk, Beaded Bags at D. C. Payne's.

Mr. A. Y. Culton, of Maryville, Tenn., is here visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Susan Asher, who makes her home with her son in the country, has come into town to spend the winter.

Miss Mayme Riley, who has been visiting in Corbin for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

W. R. Barber left Sunday for Brooklyn N. Y. where he has accepted a position with the Underwood Computing Machine Co.

It is easy now to get to Manchester, don't take quite so long as it did and besides all this, it is much more comfortable than it once was.

**WANTED**—Furnished house of six or seven rooms by responsible parties who will take care of property. No children. Address "W" care of this office.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reese a fine baby girl on Dec. 15. Had it been a boy it would have meant one more added to the Republican rank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles, are here visiting homefolks for a few days. Mr. Miles is sojourning in Corbin, but he calls this "home sweet home."

**WANTED**—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Knox County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 3-8-12

Cut Glass, China and Roma Ware, Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, Sheffield Bon Bon and Sandwich Plates. All purchases engraved free at D. C. Payne's.

Mr. J. A. McDermott, who has been visiting in Ohio, returned home Sunday morning. He reports that there are several oil men interested in this part, and that they will be right on the job just after the holidays if not sooner.

Well Monday is Christmas and there will be a lot of fellows celebrating by shooting, drinking, dancing and a lot of other devilment. It is enough to make Christ so ashamed that he would not want to meet them on the street if he was here in person.

Go to D. C. Payne's Jewelry store for your Xmas presents. You will find a variety of choice gifts in Jewelry, solid gold Cuff Buttons, Tie clasps, Beauty Pins, Lingerie Pins in the Clorsome Jewelry, latest things in Bracelets and Bracelet Watches, neck chains with perfume ball.

We wish to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Read P. Black are the happy parents of a fine big boy who has been christened Samuel Paul West. The mother and babe are doing fine, and if the father does not get past turpentine, he will pull through. Read says that there is certainly one more Republican in Old Kentucky.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

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J. M. CARNES

To the Voters of Knox County, and to my many friends:

By request of the citizens of the county, I wish to say to you that I am now a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held Aug. 4th, 1917.

I have faith to believe that the voters of this county will give me this nomination by a larger majority than any man has ever before received for a nomination to any office in this county.

Thanking you for your support and influence in the past, I will appreciate and thank you in advance for any assistance you may give me, in the future.

You will find the boy the same today, tomorrow and forever.

J. M. CARNES.

### Mules For Sale.

We will, on Monday January first at about 11 o'clock a. m. in front of the court house in Barbourville, Ky., offer for sale at auction, about twelve good mules.

The sale will be made for cash in hand, or on six months time, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, bearing interest from date until paid.

### Explosives

Dupont Atlas Hercules & Aetna blasting powder, all grades of dynamite, farm powder, fuse, caps, and other blasting supplies in stock ready for immediate shipment at schedule prices. We are also in the market for all kinds of produce. Write us for prices cash on delivery. Reference, First State Bank, Bell National Bank. Chas. B. Byrley, Peoples Bank Bldg., Pineville, Ky.

### For Circuit Judge.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the announcement of Hon. J. Fred Catron for the republican nomination for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republicans at the polls in the Primary to be held August 4th, 1917.

Mr. Catron is well and favorably known to all of Knox County's citizens as well as the other two counties, Whitley and McCreary, having held the office

of County Attorney of Knox Co. for the past four years. He is the son of Hon. John H. Catron, ex-Sheriff and ex-Jailor of Knox County, and is a graduate of Valparaso College, finishing there in a class of 167 and standing third from the head of his class.

Mr. Catron has a host of friends and relatives scattered all over the district and will make a thorough canvass of the entire district before the time of the primary.

He has been in active practice since 1906, the year of his graduation, and has studied hard to make himself a real qualified attorney at the bar.

Uncle Dock Sevier, of Sullivan, Ind., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Amelia Culton.

Better keep your eye on the boys for Circuit Judge; there will be some real speakings when this bunch gets started.

## The First National Bank of Barbourville Made Famous By Its Boys Pig Club.

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ranged to furnish the farmers ten pure bred bulls to raise the standard of cattle in this county. This bank also has a plan for spraying the orchards of the county. The First National Bank is run by live wires. They realize that the source of wealth is in the farmer and we hope the farmers in Knox county will cooperate with the bank and improve every line of the farming industry. The farmers and business men in other states can see that these are good plans, we trust that other business men will take an active interest in the farmers. If we work together we could have as good stock, as good fruit and as good farm products as are produced anywhere. The First National Bank grows and it deserves to grow.

### Oil Men Getting Busy

### Union College News.

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cord they have made. They are the kind of folks who know no defeat, acknowledge no superior, and whose vocabulary contains no such word as "Can't," "Failure" to them, only means a renewed determination, with more energy and more vigorous effort until the desired result is accomplished.

There has been two wells drilled in with a nice showing in each; the one on the S. H. Jones farm was completed more than a week ago, and the Company has moved its machinery to the James K. Payne farm where there remains the signs of the fellows who found oil there in 1901. The well drilled in on the Bingham farm has a nice showing, the machinery that was used there has been moved to the J. J. Pursifield farm near FlatLick and will start drilling within a few days.

The Kentucky Oil and Gas Co. of Stubenville, Ohio, will start drilling next week on the Dutton Callebs farm in the northern part of the county. They have two carloads of the machinery there now, and as soon as the remainder of the machinery comes they will be ready to begin, they use standard tools and could go quite a depth.

Senator Beatty of Bowling Green Ohio, has his machinery on the way and will start to drilling within a few days on the Jarvis heirs farm.

A location has been made on Indian Creek, and is backed by a strong company, with J. A. McDermott, L. W. Farmer and C. P. Kennedy, at the head of the organization, they are real hustlers with both experience and money behind them.

There is another company that means business, made up of business men of Chicago, Ill., and of which Dr. C. P. Stringfield, who has made a success at most everything that he has undertaken, and Mr. Wrenn is his manager, he is also a real hustler; and they have machinery bought and on the way here to make a start. Mr. Wrenn has moved into the palatial home of Alex Sevier, on College St. and it looks as though he has come to stay.

So we say that there will be all kinds of oil business in operation in this county by the time the cat bird begins to tell us that spring has returned.

### Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or would you go and help put out the fire? It is much the same with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Indiana, writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Uncle Dock Sevier, of Sullivan, Ind., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Amelia Culton.

Better keep your eye on the boys for Circuit Judge; there will be some real speakings when this bunch gets started.

We have discovered a wonderful cure of dyspepsia and indigestion, simple and harmless yet effective and permanent. Send \$1.00 for formula. You should have it always ready for emergency. It may save you untold suffering. C. S. Hart Medical Co. Oconto, Wis.



## Does yours bring joy to the breakfast table?

North — East — South — West — women are solving the coffee problem.

Armenies have solved it. "An army travels on its stomach" and of the army breakfast, ask any soldier what he would miss most.

One of the greatest American judges has said that unhappiness in the home com-

Today there are whole towns where Arbuckles is practically the only coffee used. In one State alone, in a year, four pounds of Arbuckles' Coffee was used for every man, woman and child in the State—four times as many pounds of coffee as the population of the State!

Just keep it up you guys and see what white corn will do for you. If you want to drink at all why don't you get good whiskey? and it won't make such a fool of you.

When the wheels of the primary gets well lubricated there is no telling just the rate it will go, but it is safe to say that it will go some, and someone is going to get left.

## Barbourville Baptist Institute A Flourishing School

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JANUARY 2, 1917.

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1. A teachers' certificate of any grade;
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7. To take high school subjects in a school whose work is accepted by the best colleges;
8. To increase your usefulness by additional power;
9. To be leaders in your calling, to make plenty and to spare;
10. To live the richest life, to be a good citizen and move forward while others stand still—

Then Come to the Barbourville Baptist Institute. 85% of the Teachers of Knox County are Former Students of the Barbourville Baptist Institute.

J. A. LOWRY, President.

## MULES WANTED

I will be at

GEO. W. TYE'S LIVERY STABLE,

Barbourville, Ky.,

Friday, Dec. 29, 1916

To buy Mules.

Bring in your Mules and get the cash for them.

T. S. MYERS,

Morristown,

Tennessee.

## A Business Education Pays PREPARE NOW FOR A GOOD POSITION.

### McNEIL BUSINESS COLLEGE Barbourville, Kentucky

School opens Tuesday, January 2, 1917, with new and up-to-date fixtures and expert teachers with years of experience, both in the school room and in business.

The latest systems are taught, in Bookkeeping, Accounting, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, English, Spelling, Salesmanship, Business Law, Penmanship and etc.

Students may enter at any time, but are urged to begin with the class.

For further information call on, or write

W. E. McNEIL, President.

### Shooting Near Fair Grounds.

Last Saturday night there evidence on every hand that "John Barleycorn" had paid an abundant visit to the city, and it looked, for a while, as though there were several who would get killed or kill some one. Finally it got started and James Clark, colored, who is well known about town, and who had been out hunting, came upon one who had had plenty of said boose and at once started a row with Clark, cutting him with a knife, and chasing him down the road toward town. Clark had an automatic shotgun and tried to get rid of the fellow but was compelled, it is said, to fire on the fellow for self preservation. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that he had wounded Letch May, also colored, very painfully but not seriously.

Clark, as soon as he shot the fellow, came to town and went to the office of Sawyer A. Smith, whom he employed to defend him.

The men are both young and well liked by all who know them. May is the son of Frank May, who has been in the employment of the Barbourville Water Co. for several years and who is a law abiding citizen, and a man who attends to his own business. If it had not been for liquor neither of these colored men would have even thought of starting trouble, but May was so drunk that he had no reason, and it was absolutely necessary, so it is said, that Clark shot him to save himself.

### To The Citizens of Barbourville and Knox County:

Any one wishing to purchase the Quaker Herb send me Post Office order, general delivery, Lexington, Ky., \$1.00 and I will mail to them by parcel post two \$1.00 packages of Herbs which is one of the finest blood purifiers in the United States. This medicine is a great assistance to a lady who is suffering from female trouble, or for rheumatism, or for kidney trouble, for indigestion, for constipation, for bladder trouble, for hook worms or stomach worms amongst children. I will send two boxes of Cassidy's pile cure that is worth \$1.00 per box for \$1.00 or I will send three bottles of Wilson's World Wonder liniment for \$1.00. This offer stands good for ninety days for any one in the county or surrounding counties.

Direct all letters to General Delivery, Dr. R. J. Cassidy, Lexington, Ky. — Adv. 11-17-3m.

The biggest snow for many years that has fallen in December, came here last Monday, and while it made the air feel chilly it certainly did look good enough to eat.

### DONT RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or kidney and bladder disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is to serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Barbourville case.

Mrs. Eliza Fuller, School St., Barbourville, says: "I had severe backaches and ached all over. My kidneys acted irregularly and I could hardly keep going, because I felt miserable day and night. I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and joints. When a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I bought some from the Costellow Drug Co. They rid me of the backaches and pains in my limbs and regulated the action of my kidneys."

50c, at all dealers. Forster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Electric Sparks.

Cotton and fine linen now signify sumptuousness of apparel. We envy the man who can afford to strike.

Judge Hook has given it to the Adamson law.

In order to get around a constitutional obstacle to making Frank Lane President, we might adopt Canada into the United States.

Mexico, to return to an old topic, is now having peace in its most virulent form.

Putting a well known one term plank on the market has not lowered the price of lumber.

Every citizen hopes the railway brotherhoods will not regard it as incumbent on them to spoil a happy New Year.

Probably President Wilson can begin his new term happily without William J. Bryan's blessing, but if it is unavoidable let him take it like a man.

The Mexican-American joint commission seems to make just enough progress to keep the administration's hope alive.

Gen. von Falkenhayn's resemblance to the fierce looking Hindenburg is probably playing its part in the undoing of the Roumanians.

It isn't that the American people object to being extravagant in buying their food — what they are kicking on is being compelled to be.

Turn an embargo bill over, and upon the other side you will see that famous trademark, "Made in Germany."

It's pretty hard for those allied steamers to know just how to act when accosted by a submarine.

### Wanted

F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Knox County and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests that more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Knox County and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1,000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

Carranza may have some objections to the agreement reached by the joint commission, but probably they won't stand a chance against his intense anxiety to see the American troops withdrawn.

In many cases so much doubt exists as to what caused the wounding and sinking of a steamer that a coroner's jury would doubtless return a verdict to the effect that the deceased vessel came to its death as a result of war.

When it comes to the details of a raid on Americans in Mexico, Pancho Villa saves the censor annoyance by delaying the victims beforehand.

Government ownership begins to sound first rate to some of the railway capitalists who have a liking for ready cash in exchange for risk and responsibility.

Is the news that President and Mrs. Wilson intend to give fewer social functions this year to be taken as an indication that the high cost of living has at last hit the White House?

If they should run, the stranger would at once exercise his right of shooting at them; if they should hold their ground, as it were, and look him in the face, he would construe it as potential resistance, and act accordingly.

The price of Forns is in the teeth of the alledged cheapness of gold.

The parcel post is so cluttered up with mail-order pianos that the farmers don't see to have a chance to send any butter and eggs direct to the consumer.

The dispute as to the departure of von Jagow is whether he left with or without a "God bless you."

Once in a while you meet a man who thinks original thoughts.

The ignorance of a lawyer isn't bliss for his client.

Many a man who pretends to be looking for work looks the wrong way.

Even more surprising than the successful defence of Chihuahua City was the fact that one of the bandits killed was described as Villa's secretary.

### For Farmers to

#### Think About

If a farmer has the facts he can draw his own conclusions. He has plenty of time to think, and his thinking generally works accurately. He can plow a field and think, at the same time. So, when he grapples with the tariff question and reads in the Government reports the fact that in nine months, under the Republican tariff law, we imported cattle to the value of \$5,680,733, on which the importers paid into the treasury a duty of \$1,531,178, while in the same length of time, under Democratic tariff laws, we imported cattle to the value of \$16,540,435, on which the importers paid not one cent of duty, the farmer is sure to reason out the conclusion that the industries of this country were drained to the extent of more than \$11,000,000 and the treasury was deprived of \$1,500,000 of revenues. The Democratic department of commerce is authority for the statement of facts. We have the admission therefore, that the Democratic tariff law caused an increase of \$11,600,000 in the purchases of foreign cattle — Mexican and Canadian chiefly — and a corresponding decrease in the demand for American cattle. The American farmer can plainly see that his market must have been injured by this increased competition. He can also see that if the treasury had received that million and a half of revenue, along with numerous other amounts that the Democratic tariff law cut off, we should not now have a deficit of \$72,000,000. — Guerneville.

### Commissioner's Sale.

4 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Barbourville, Knox County, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost:) \$552.00 with interest from May 24, 1916 and ten dollars and forty cents cost and \$35. probable cost of this sale.

Two set dies, two brest drills, one set lights, one gas engine 6H. one gas tank, 3 cans auto polish, 1 stock auto repairs, 1 Velle auto, levied on as the property of V. C. McDonald, and one lot in Barbourville, Ky., on Manchester St. conveyed by J. H. McDonald and wife to V. C. McDonald, June 10, 1916, beginning on the S. E. corner of Maud Hopper's lot, thence westwardly with said Hopper line 312 feet to 3rd St., thence with said street S. W. 60 feet to line of Mary F. Kelley, thence with line of said Kelley and parallel to first line 300 feet to Manchester street, thence with said St. 60 feet to the beginning, levied on as the property of V. C. McDonald.

Description: Tract of land on Gandy Branch of the Roaring Fork of Stinking Creek, in Knox County Ky. and being the same tract of land conveyed by Nelson Bingham and Amanda Bingham to Burnett Smith on the 13th day of February, 1915, and which deed is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Knox County in Deed book 29 at page 546, to which reference is made for description.

Said property to be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent from date, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

WITNESS my hand, this the 7th day of December, 1916.

Sol T. Steele,  
Master Commissioner, Knox Circuit Court.

Sale about 1 p. m. Purchaser must execute bond as soon as sale is over, or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

### Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of Execution No 1024 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of Whitley Circuit Court, in favor of Bank of Williamsburg against V. C. McDonald and others, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday the first day of January 1917 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and

obtainable everywhere.

### Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Gar- but, N. Y., I doctoring two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

### NOTICE

First meeting of creditors in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of) Johnson & Johnson) In Bankrupt- Bankrupt )

To the creditors of Johnson & Johnson of Middlesboro in Bell county and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11 day of Dec., 1916 the said Johnson & Johnson was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Middlesboro, Ky. on the 26 day of Dec., 1916 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This 15th day of Dec., 1916. W. W. TINSLEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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